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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.

Serial No.: 09/554,992 )

Filed: May 23, 2000 )

For: An Improved Method Of Assaying For )  
A Preferred Enzyme And/Or Preferred )  
Detergent Composition )RESPONSEMail Stop AF  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003. A Three-Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of April 30, 2004. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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